

## Episode 10 - The King of Tocantins



### Damage Control

Beneath the darkness of a cloudy moon, the remaining **Novo** members return from Tribal Council after voting out Taj. "So the pyramid [**Timbira**] is one level shorter," Spencer comments to Sandy. As her tribemates put away their torches, an uneasy **Carolina** expresses her shock at how the vote went down: "The vote against Taj was shocking. Basically everyone was just kind of shocked and numb. You know, the plan was to vote *Sandy*, so...I think the game took a turn," she tells the camera. "It was like 'Okay, these people aren't playing around.' Like, this is really a game and it's really *serious*." While Carolina and Erinn discuss how surprised they were by the vote, **Tyson** takes a moment to gloat: "Tribal tonight was *awesome*," he brags. "It was a great blindside; one of the greatest blindsides in the history of Survivor. Taj is out and now I just have to deal with Erinn and Carolina and convince them everything's still cool." Tyson approaches Carolina and begins to justify the vote against Taj: "Taj was trying to get rid of me and you because she thought we were calling the shots, so...I had no choice." "I was just *shocked* that it wasn't Sandy," Carolina admits. "It was literally, like, a split-second thing before Tribal," Tyson then whispers. Still feeling vulnerable, Carolina asks if Tyson's plans in the game have changed. "Do I think people on the jury don't like you? Yeah," Tyson openly says. "Have I ever thought of voting you out since the merge? *No*." "It actually wasn't that hard to get Carolina back onto my side. Maybe I just have a way with *words*," an amused **Tyson** speculates. "There's a reason I haven't gotten any speeding tickets, but...if people not named Candace are gonna believe a word I say, they're idiots," he candidly states. "You pretty much know if my mouth is moving, I'm not telling the truth, but...I, *I* make it *sound* good."

Tyson asks Carolina if she feels better and she answers that she does. Candace then walks over and apologizes for not being able to clue her in. "It wasn't like we were switching it *up*," she lies. "Carolina's the one person that everyone has wanted gone since the first Tribal Council as **Timbira**," **Candace** reveals to the camera, "So...the fact that, right now, I'm talking *crap* to her and trying to play off like **Timbira**'s cool, you know, I only talk crap to people who deserve it." "You're voting Sandy too?" Carolina asks Candace. "*Yeah*," Candace quickly confirms. "I just wish that the four of us would talk more," Carolina then says. "Like, I feel like we're not always on the same page." Tyson counters, "No, we *are*." Erinn asks if Tyson and Candace made an alliance with Spencer and Sandy, and Tyson adamantly says no. "Why would we align ourselves with **Jalapao**?!" Candace rhetorically asks. "That doesn't make any sense." Satisfied with the answer, Erinn says "Okay; that's all we wanted to *know*." "Honestly, I don't know, like, *who* Tyson is thinking about taking to the Final Four," **Candace** expresses, "but I know he's the most powerful player in the game. The thing is, as long as *he's* in power, *I'm* in power, so...I mean, as long as I feel like everything he's doin' is on the up-and-up, I'm gonna stay *aligned* with him. I'd be stupid *not* to," she claims.

### King Tyson

At the dawn of Day 28, Jerry strikes the flint with the machete as he attempts to re-spark **Novo**'s flame. "I feel *very* vulnerable today because the plan to vote Tyson out last night didn't work *out* too good," **Jerry** explains in his confessional. "If we had had four solid votes, uh, Tyson'd be *gone* right now, but I think Spencer

and Sandy switched and now I'm worried that I'm gonna be next to go because I put in a vote for *Tyson*, so...I'm gonna have to *ensure* my name's not on the chopping block," he says. A flame ignites, as Erinn praises Jerry for gathering a large stack of firewood early in the morning.

Later that morning, Jerry and Tyson go for a walk by the river and Tyson stands around while Jerry fishes. "Man, I made a poor *choice* [at Tribal Council]," Jerry says to Tyson, who subtly nods his head. "Taj said that you was the one in control of the game; you called every shot," Jerry then volunteers. Tyson comments that Carolina and Erinn decided on Coach and J.T., and Jerry explains that he was just following Taj. "I did say to Jeff I really *liked* you though," he lightheartedly laughs, as he pats Tyson on the back. "You *did*," Tyson concedes. Jerry then says, "That's why I wanted to talk to you because I would like to stay in the game, but...if it was gonna be me next, I understand." Tyson shakes his head and tells Jerry that he won't be the next to go. "It's gonna be Sandy," Tyson tells him. "*Sandy?!?*" Jerry asks for clarification, and Tyson confirms the vote. "We was plannin' on doing that *anyway*," Jerry states. "I thought I was *dead* because of my vote; uh, Tyson was gonna get *rid* of me, but...he understood it was Taj's *plan* and so, Sandy's the one they're, *lookin'* at," a relieved Jerry narrates. "So everyone's on *board*?" he then asks, referring to the former **Timbira** members. Tyson matter-of-factly says "Yeah." "Then that's the one I'm gonna write down," Jerry replies. "I have *no* hesitations that you're telling me the truth," Tyson states.

But **Tyson** can't say the same thing for himself: "Jerry's literally begging for my forgiveness, but...Jerry's an interesting player right now because he hasn't really done much in the game. He's the oldest dude; he hasn't made any *enemies* as far as [jury] votes, so...you know, it could very well be Jerry; it could be *Carolina*; it could be whoever I want," he says. "Telling Jerry that I'm not gonna hold anything against him just makes sure that he doesn't join up with Carolina and Erinn," Tyson continues in his confessional. "That's really the only thing we have to *worry* about." Jerry tells Tyson that he appreciates their talk and that he [Tyson] doesn't have to worry about any other plots against him. "If anyone were to be called the "king" out here, it would definitely be *me*," **Tyson** then glows. "You know, you can crown me, give me a nice lavish robe. *I'd* like to have my very own throne out here if I had the labor to do it. I'm not gonna build one myself..."

Back at camp, Tyson asks Sandy if the tribe has any pineapples left and then asks her to bring one to him. "I pretty much have the game all sewn *up*," he cockily tells the camera. "Whoever does the least amount of work for me, that's who's gonna go," he then jokes. Sandy hands Tyson a slice of pineapple, while Carolina lazily sits by the fire.

## Reward Challenge - Rope-A-Dope

The **Novo** tribe members arrive on their mat as host Jeff Probst explains the rules of the challenge. Each tribe member will be attached to a long rope that is threaded through a series of obstacles. Tribe members will climb over, crawl under and maneuver around these obstacles, then race to the finish. The first three people to reach the finish move on to the final round where they will once again be attached to one long rope, only the obstacle is three levels high. The first person to finish wins a trip to a natural spring, the Fervadora. They will also enjoy a traditional Brazilian feast with a local family.

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The Survivors are off, racing through the first set of obstacles. At first, Sandy and Erinn become tangled in the ropes, but soon make progress. Spencer, Tyson, and Candace take the lead as Carolina and Jerry fall behind. As the **Novo** members continue to maneuver through the obstacles, Tyson and Candace surge ahead, with Spencer and Erinn right behind. Tyson and Spencer throw themselves over the obstacles as they race to the finish, while Candace begins to slow down. Erinn and Sandy remain close behind, but Carolina and Jerry continue to severely lag behind. Tyson and Spencer are the first to make it to the finish, as Erinn and Candace battle it out for one last spot in the finals. In the last stretch of the course, Erinn once again gets tangled in her ropes, allowing Candace to cross the finish line.

In the final round, Spencer, desperate to win a Reward, takes the lead, with Candace and Tyson right behind. All three finalists climb, crawl under and flip around this giant obstacle. Getting caught up in the ropes, Tyson falls behind, and in the end it is a battle between Candace and Spencer. Ultimately, Spencer remains in the lead, winning the Reward Challenge. Spencer is then given the power to choose two tribemates to join him on the Reward. "Sandy, number one," he says, because Sandy has yet to go away on an individual Reward. After a difficult decision, he also chooses Jerry to go on the Reward. Explaining his selections to the camera, **Spencer** says, "The people that I picked to go on the Reward were Sandy and Jerry. I'm just hoping that the four people who're gonna be back at camp, Carolina, Tyson, Candace, and Erinn are not gonna, you know, restart an alliance, but...I'm pretty confident that myself and Sandy will be safe," he explains. "You know, at this point, I have enough ties with Carolina and Erinn, and Tyson and Candace that I think I'll be good."

### **Fervadora Reward**

Spencer, Sandy, and Jerry arrive at a rural Brazilian farm, where they are greeted by a father and son. They are then escorted to the family kitchen where a traditional Brazilian feast has been prepared for them. "Sandy, myself, and Jerry arrived at the Reward, and as we were walking up, I could smell the food cooking and *oh*, it smelled *so* good," **Spencer** narrates. The ecstatic trio introduce themselves to the rest of the Brazilian family, which consists of several young children. They sit at a large, wooden table and begin devouring their specially prepared Brazilian cuisine, which includes stew, eggs, and vegetables. Spencer comments that the food reminds him of a home-cooked meal back in Florida. "It was *definitely* a cool Reward," **Spencer** then tells the camera. "You know, to be invited into a family and have them share their food with you, um, it's definitely something that I haven't experienced before," he says.

After the meal, the three **Novo** members are taken to the natural spring, where an underwater geyser pushes up sand, creating the feeling that one is floating. "After a while, we went down to the *Fervadora*, which is, uh, water with lots of sand in it," **Jerry** explains, "churnin' at the bottom, and uh, crystal-clear water on top," he continues. "And, you can't go down in the sand very far because it's pushing you back *up*." In this lagoon-like setting, Spencer is in awe at the pressure of the sand from the geyser and laughs at the phenomenon. "This feels amazing," he says. Sandy joins him and is equally mesmerized, giggling and screaming. She exclaims that it's the clearest water she's ever seen in her life, as Spencer scoops up some

floating sand from the geyser and rubs it between his hands. Meanwhile, Jerry soaks in as much of the Reward as possible: "This morning, I was thinkin' my time was up, but...after I got this Reward, I'm feelin' right back in it," **Jerry** tells the camera with renewed energy. "You know, I was a little *conflicted* cause I gave Tyson my word that we was gonna stick together; I thought they [Spencer and Sandy] was gonna be plottin' *against* him, but...I'm pretty sure the plan's still to vote *Sandy*, so I'm feelin' pretty *good* right about now," Jerry laughs. As Spencer climbs out of the natural spring, he comments that it was "very cool."

### Who's Playing Who?

Back at camp, Tyson tells Carolina and Erinn that they need to have a talk. As the three castaways join Candace in the shelter, Tyson bluntly asks them if they were trying to protect Spencer because they have an alliance with him. Both Erinn and Carolina adamantly deny the accusation: "If we had an alliance, why would he pick Jerry to go on the Reward and not one of us?" Erinn poses. Reflecting on the conversation in her confessional, **Erinn** explains, "When we got back to camp after the challenge, Tyson sat us down in the shelter and asked if we were trying to protect Spencer at the last vote, which is exactly what we were *doing* because Spencer is a member of new **Timbira** and that's our key to flipping the game, but... obviously we're not going to *admit* that." Carolina then decides to turn the tables and again accuses Tyson and Candace of having an alliance with Spencer and Sandy. Erinn picks up on this and says that it's the only way he could have convinced them to vote for Taj. "There was never a long-term agreement," Candace tells them. Tyson counters that "When *Sandy* gets voted off in two days, you'll see that's not true." Erinn says that she's done with the conversation and excuses herself, while Carolina follows shortly after.

"They just bold-face lied," Candace says to Tyson, convinced that there is a threat of an alliance between the new **Timbira** members. "I know," Tyson laughs, "But so did *we*." Candace advises Tyson that "the minute they can get a knife in our backs, they're gonna stick it in there, and this is their first chance." "I'm not 100% convinced that Carolina and Erinn are being honest," **Tyson** explains in his confessional. "I wouldn't put it past them to scramble and try and get numbers on their side to take me out. I mean, I've never *trusted* them, so...once Spencer and Sandy get back, I'll make sure that they're on board to get rid of Carolina and then we won't have to worry about them anymore."

"Do you think Tyson thinks we're out to *get* him?" Erinn asks Carolina, as the two women walk by the river. Little do they know, he does.

### Watergate

On Day 30, all seven **Novo** members are back at camp. Tyson approaches Sandy early in the morning and explains the goings-on while she, Spencer, and Jerry were away. "This is what's going on," he says. "You just need to pretend like you know you're going home and vote *Carolina*," Tyson instructs. "We've been telling them for two days that everyone's voting for you." Sandy nods along, as Tyson continues to speak: "Jerry probably *is* gonna vote for you," he says, "But you, me, Candace, and Spencer are gonna vote Carolina." "*Right*," Sandy agrees. "And then Erinn's gonna be next," Tyson informs her. Sandy continues to nod, grateful to be kept in the loop. "Just make sure Spencer doesn't go with them cause they might

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come after me or *you*," Tyson then says. "Spencer's *fine*; he's not gonna sway," Sandy tells him. Tyson says that once Carolina is gone, Sandy will be in the Final Four. "Okay. *Alright*; I'm gonna let you take *care* of me," Sandy says, as she kisses Tyson on the cheek. "You know, once you get to the *individual* portion of this game, not being seen as a threat is actually an *advantage*," Sandy tells the camera. "You know, everybody underestimates the *old* gal, so...I hope they all continue to think 'She's just this crazy woman who's no threat to me at all,' and... you know, I'd just love to just *shock* 'em all and be one of the two left standing in the end." <she laughs and makes a shocked face>

Later that morning, Carolina says she's starving and can't wait to have a warm meal of rice. Sandy prepares to cook a pot of rice. "Are you all *hungry* this mornin'?" Sandy loudly asks, as she scoops rice out of the bag and measures out enough for breakfast. "This is not a lot for us to eat, you know?" As her tribemates chatter around the fire, Sandy loses track of how many cups of boiled water she has poured into the rice. "Did I put two cups of water, or one?" a confused Sandy asks aloud. "I started *talkin'*, now I don't even remember." Turning her head towards Sandy, Carolina quips "You know I don't like it *mushy*, Sandy!" Sandy jokes to the camera that she "ought to add a little *more* water" and pours in more. Carolina eyes Sandy carefully, as she stirs the rice and sloshes the excess water around in the pot.

When the rice is finished cooking, Sandy scoops it out and hands the first serving to Carolina. "This rice is gonna be real *pasty*," she informs her tribe. "There's no doubt in my mind it's not cooked right. I think I added extra water or somethin'." Carolina looks with disgust at the mushy rice in front of her. "This morning, Sandy made the rice and she just completely *ruined* it," Carolina narrates. Justifying the additional water, Sandy says "I tell you, my mind can only handle one thing at a time." "Um, I think people are starting to see what I've been saying about Sandy, which is why she needs to *go*," Carolina continues, "And this rice debacle, like, that *sealed* it. Tonight, Sandy'll be voted off and nothing can *save* her," she bluntly says.

As she and Carolina make the trek to retrieve treemail, Erinn briefly proposes a different plan: "You know what we might want to think about is keeping Sandy for one more round and voting *Tyson*," she suggests. With this idea brewing in their minds, the seven Novo members head out for their next Immunity Challenge.

### Immunity Challenge - Snag, Drag, and Bag

As the fury of nature unleashes rain and lightning upon the land, the Novo tribe arrives on their mat. Host Jeff Probst explains the rules of the challenge. Each tribe member will toss a grappling hook to retrieve a bag. The first three people to retrieve all three bags will move on to the final round, where they must navigate a ball through a table maze. If the ball falls into a hole, the player must start over. The first person to get their ball into the finish net wins Immunity and is safe for another three days.

The grappling hook tossing begins, with Tyson and Sandy gaining an early lead, while Carolina struggles to toss the grappling hook. Sandy swings her bag like a lasso, and Tyson and Sandy are the first to gather all three bags and move on to the final round. With two bags each, Spencer and Jerry are in a close race for the third spot. Spencer hooks his third bag, but loses it while frantically dragging it in.

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This opens the door for Jerry, who is the last of the three to gather all three bags, earning himself a spot in the final round along with Tyson and Sandy.

In the final round, Jerry, Sandy, and Tyson work carefully to navigate their balls through a table maze. They cautiously tilt their mazes to ease the ball to the finish basket. Sandy quickly falls behind, allowing her ball to fall through a hole early on and becoming flustered. Tyson and Jerry are neck-and-neck, but at the last moment, Tyson's ball falls through a hole near the finish basket. Jerry then loses his ball into a hole, evening the playing field between the three **Novo** members. As Tyson tilts his maze again, Sandy watches in frustration as her balls slides into another hole. Carolina is relieved, but Erinn looks on with disappointment, as Tyson's ball rolls into the finish basket at the end of the maze. With this, Tyson wins Immunity and guarantees himself a coveted spot in the Final Six.

Jeff puts the Immunity necklace around Tyson's neck and Erinn immediately congratulates him. "I won Immunity today, so...if anybody was plotting against me, in your face," **Tyson** gloats. "I think tonight's Tribal Council'll be better than the last one. Carolina'll be shocked by the vote. She'll probably be pissed, but...I'll still be here. That's all anybody'll care about."

### **A Toss-Up**

Upon returning to camp from the Immunity Challenge, Tyson's tribemates congratulate him on the victory amidst the pouring rain. He comments the necklace looks good on him but isn't nearly "rich" enough for his tastes. "You know, I'm already spending money out here," **Tyson** tells the camera. "I could go through a million dollars pretty fast. It's just a matter of voting off a couple more people and waiting out the last nine days," he says. As Tyson hangs the necklace on his torch, he confirms the vote against Carolina with Spencer and Sandy. "Alright; I wanted to just *sea* the deal," Tyson says. Spencer tells him it's been sealed for a while.

In the meantime, Carolina and Erinn are disgruntled over Tyson's Immunity win because any possibility of voting him out was shattered: "If he wins every challenge from here on out, I'm gonna *kick* myself," Erinn tells Carolina. "Tyson winning today, it puts us in a really interesting *position*," **Erinn** explains to the camera, "Because we can either stick with Tyson and vote Sandy off, or we can try to make a big move and vote out *Candace*. We know that we have to split them up eventually, and initially, we were gonna do it after Sandy, but this might be a chance, if not to get Tyson, to at least get his number one *ally*." Erinn brings up the possibility of voting Candace out, but Carolina doesn't seem receptive to it. "And not vote *Sandy* again?!" Carolina exclaims. Erinn says that it's something to think about and it's not an easy decision. "Something doesn't feel *right* here," Erinn then tells Carolina. "I don't know if Spencer is still with us. Like, has he given you any indication that it's us three and Jerry?" Both women are left with doubts about Spencer's allegiances: "At the same time, you don't know who to *trust*," **Erinn** says to the camera. "You know, I don't know if I talk to *Spencer* if he's gonna tell Tyson and then it's gonna be *me* out for betraying him," she worries. "I don't think they have an *alliance*, but...you don't know who has deals with who. I have no *idea*, so...we figure the safest bet is just to vote Sandy and then we can vote Tyson or Candace *next* time."

As Tribal Council draws nearer, Erinn joins Spencer in the shelter and questions his position in the tribe. "You seem a little *different...*" Erinn brings up. Spencer is caught off-guard by the comment and asks "How am I different?" Erinn then tells Spencer that she doesn't know where she stands anymore and if they still have an alliance. Spencer is upfront and says that he doesn't know. "I feel like the game's *changed*," he replies, "And, you know, I asked you and Carolina to not vote off J.T. and you guys were not willing at that point to get rid of Tyson." "Because Carolina wanted it to be *J.T.*," Erinn reminds him. As Spencer and Erinn continue to discuss the vote, Carolina approaches them and tells Spencer they need him on their side. "So...what's the vote tonight? Is it *Sandy*?" Spencer asks, knowing very well that the vote is actually against Carolina. Wanting to break the news gently, Erinn sympathetically nods and says "*Yeah*." "I mean, *obviously* I don't want Sandy to go, but I understand, like, you guys are annoyed with her," Spencer says. "You know, she gets on *my* nerves too," he laughs. "It's not even *that*," Carolina admits. "Like, she's a big threat when it comes down to it." "All we have to do is stay loyal to **Timbira** for one more vote," **Erinn** then tells the camera. "Once Sandy's gone, we have this *game*, and it's gonna turn on its head." "Just *know* that, regardless of tonight, we have a majority," Erinn assures Spencer. "Us and Jerry. And then we can take out Tyson and Candace no problem." "I'm kinda feeling like a bit of a swing vote right now," **Spencer** admits. "I did tell Carolina and Erinn that I would be loyal to them back when the tribes first merged, but...the past two Tribal Councils, Carolina's been talking about how they have to be vote off Spencer and Sandy, so...I don't know." "Like, we *completely* went to bat for you when Tyson wanted you out," Erinn urges. Spencer then continues sharing his thoughts in his confessional: "You know, I'm *definitely* not voting off Sandy, but...Tyson and Candace, you know, I'm not so *sure* about [whether they will vote for Sandy]."

As the rain dies down, Erinn, Carolina, and Tyson are lying in the shelter together and Carolina once again vents her frustrations about Sandy, claiming that Sandy mistakenly drank from her canteen. "I'm to the point now where she's even annoying me, like, with her stories," Tyson agrees. Erinn comments that even Spencer has been trying to avoid her. "The vote tonight's gonna be either Carolina or *Sandy*," **Tyson** contemplates in his confessional. "You know, I think if Carolina was in the Final Two, she probably wouldn't get any votes, which, in all honesty, would be pretty funny," Tyson laughs. "I haven't figured out yet if she actually doesn't *know* she's annoying or if she *does* know and she's annoying anyway, but...the only reason to get rid of Carolina is I don't want her to even get \$100,000," Tyson continues. "Sandy would be the bigger jury threat, so, I mean, it's a *toss-up*." Tyson consults with Candace at the water hole and asks her one final time for her opinion on the vote. "I think we'd be *stupid* to not get rid of Carolina," Candace insists. Tyson says that every single person on the jury hates her, but Candace claims that if Carolina stayed, the four new **Timbira** members would have control of the game. "You've got Immunity, so if they were gonna try to pull something, they'd do it against *me*," Candace cautions. "The thought of Carolina not going home tonight is slightly *terrifying* because if we failed to get rid of her *now*, she'd be back with a vengeance," **Candace** tells the camera. "You know, at this point, we've got to stop second-guessing ourselves and just stick to the *plan*."

With Tribal Council looming, Spencer meets with Sandy and informs her that Carolina is targeting her again. "She just told me her, Erinn, and Jerry are voting you off, so I assume she's telling the same thing to Candace and Tyson right now,"

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Spencer tells Sandy. As Carolina talks to Tyson and Candace in the distance, Sandy shakes her head in frustration and says “That pisses me off.” “Obviously they’d stand a much better chance against Carolina than against you or *me*,” Spencer rationalizes. Tyson high-fives Carolina and tells her that he’s excited to write Sandy’s name down.

Looking over his shoulder, Spencer is surprised to see the conversation continuing. “And, they’re *still* talking,” he observes. “Seeing Tyson talking with Carolina before Tribal Council, I think myself and Sandy are both concerned that he’s gonna fall for what she’s saying, cause...you don’t *know*, really, *what* they’re talking about,” **Spencer** narrates. “I don’t give a [censored] what she says, Carolina should *not* be in the Final Two,” Sandy rants. “Last Tribal Council, I was pretty confident that I was gonna be *safe*, but...if Tyson and Candace flopped on me and decided to take me out at tonight’s Tribal Council instead of Carolina, I wouldn’t be *surprised*,” **Sandy** tells the camera. “*You* know, so...we’ll see. There’s a chance I go home and there’s a chance I *stay*, but...uh, I *hope* I’m here tomorrow,” she says.

### **Tribal Council #10 - Novo Tribe**

At Tribal Council, Jeff begins by asking about the previous vote: “Jerry, you looked almost as stunned as *Taj*,” he observes. “Oh, I was *definitely* surprised,” **Jerry** exclaims. “I just made a poor choice by voting for *Tyson*, and...right when we got back to camp, uh, my head was on the chopping block and I *knew* it.” Taj reacts to Jerry’s statement, feeling guilty that she put her ally in danger. “Would it be fair to vote you off tonight based on that one poor choice?” Jeff then asks. “If it *was*, you know, I told him I’d understand,” **Jerry** responds, “but...I’m also not one of the *deceivers* here, so...I’m hopin’ I can stick it out and not go anywhere tonight,” he laughs. A few tribe members tense their expressions at this comment, as Jeff follows up by asking Jerry who the “deceivers” are. “Uh, I think it would be Tyson, Carolina, and *Erinn*,” **Jerry** reveals. “I feel like the three of them’s willing to try anything, any and *everything*, you know, to get to the top, and...we’re gonna have to keep an eye on *them*.” Erinn feels uneasy to be called out by an ally as one of the more manipulative players in the game: “Erinn, do you agree with Jerry?” Jeff asks. “I think everyone who’s left has to want to *win*,” **Erinn** says, “but I think if you were to ask Jerry to name one deceptive move I’ve made, I’d be *surprised* if he could come up with one.” Jerry contemplates what Erinn says, before Jeff switches topics.

“Let’s talk about camp life,” he suggests. “Spencer, everybody still pulling their weight 30 days in?” “Um, there’s definitely people who do more work, for *sure*,” **Spencer** answers, “But...if I had to point out someone, I’d say Carolina and *Tyson* don’t pull their weight, just in day-to-day life, as much as everybody else.” Seeming frustrated, Carolina shakes her head, while Tyson simply smirks. “Tyson, let’s talk about that,” Jeff begins. “You’re one of the physically strongest guys left in the tribe and yet, Spencer says that you’re not pulling your weight. What’s your response to that?” **Tyson** nonchalantly answers the question: “I help when I *need* to, but to be honest, I haven’t needed to do as much work as people like Spencer and Sandy have. There’s more important things going on at camp and I’d rather be getting a ripe tan than carrying firewood.”

There is an awkward silence, before Jeff turns his attention to a somber-looking Sandy. “Sandy, what’s going on tonight?” he asks. “You don’t have the same ‘life’

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that you had at the last Tribal Council..." "Well, you know, after Tyson won *Immunity* today, I pretty much felt I was screwed," **Sandy** candidly tells him. "I definitely feel there's a *strong* possibility that it's me goin' home, so...it's not my finest night in, uh, 30 days." "If it is you tonight, what's the reaction?" Jeff then asks. "Oh, if I go home *tonight*, I'm gonna be real pissed because I've got my heart in this *game* still, you know, and I'm here to *win*..." **Sandy** replies.

Jeff asks **Candace** how much time she spends thinking about the million dollars: "I grew up in Dayton, Ohio," she says. "I don't know what a million dollars is. You know, that's all relative. There's people out there with a *crapload* of money who could blow through that in two *days*, you know? So...to be blessed and lucky enough to just be one in seven, I just have to keep my focus and take it one step at a *time* before I can even get *to* that million dollars." "So are you already starting to think about how you would win over a jury?" "Of *course*," **Candace** replies. "At this point, you have to be thinking about the jury and how they're gonna vote. I mean, you can't *not*, but...there's so many different variables that enter *into* it, and that's what makes it hard to tell." Jeff continues to focus on the subject of winning over the jury: "Carolina, your name's come up a *lot* tonight," he poses. "According to Jerry, you're one of the '*deceivers*.' Spencer says you're not pulling your weight. What do you think *your* chances are with the jury?" Both J.T. and Taj are intrigued by the question. "Um, I can say that because of my personality, I've rubbed a lot of people the wrong way," **Carolina** expresses, "And I feel like, why would they take someone like Spencer or Sandy to the Final Two when they could take someone like me and have a better chance to *win*?" "So, at this point, are you playing *only* for second place?" Jeff asks. "If that's what it is, I mean, I'd rather be in second place than go home tonight," **Carolina** states, "but you know, as long as my torch is still in this game, I still think I'm a *competitor*."

Finally, Jeff moves on to the subject of the impending vote: "Spencer, what's your take on tonight's vote?" he inquires. "I'm not *completely* comfortable with how the vote's gonna go," **Spencer** admits. "You know, you think it's gonna be one person and things switch on you, so...the way people are talking tonight, obviously you wanna keep someone around who you can beat and clearly that's *Carolina*, so...I'm *definitely* a little nervous about the vote." With this, Jeff asks Tyson if he intends to keep his individual Immunity. Tyson says he's not giving it up, and the seven **Novo** members cast their votes.

Jeff then tallies the votes, and reveals them one at a time to the castaways:

CAROLINA.

SANDY.

CAROLINA.

Expecting that the two votes against her are from Spencer and Sandy, Carolina remains confident that Sandy's time in the game is up.

SANDY.

SANDY.

Sandy nervously nods her head, hoping for Carolina’s name to come up on the next piece of parchment.

CAROLINA.

Carolina and Erinn are visibly shocked at this vote. With three votes cast against both Sandy and Carolina, the final vote is the deciding factor...

CAROLINA.

Ultimately, Sandy, Tyson, Spencer, and Candace get their way. With four out of the seven votes cast against her, Carolina Eastwood, the 26 year-old bartender from West Hollywood, California, becomes the tenth person voted out of **Survivor: Tocantins - The Brazilian Highlands** and the third member of the jury. Erinn is visibly pained at the loss of her closest ally, while Jerry is once again left out of the loop. Carolina’s blindside leaves the two castaways in the minority. She is clearly angry to be out of the game and flips off her tribemates as she leaves Tribal Council. “Another Tribal Council; another blindside,” Jeff observes. “Nine days left. I can’t *wait* to see how this plays out.” With this, the remaining castaways head back to camp.

**Carolina’s Final Words**

Furious to be blindsided by Tyson, Carolina is bitter to be out of the game and leaves behind her final words: “This *sucks*! This sucks so much! I’m pissed *off*. I don’t even know what to say! Ugh! It makes zero sense for them to get rid of me and keep *Sandy*. I got blindsided; I got *duped*. I knew in the back of my mind, don’t trust Tyson. *Ugh*! The only comfort I have is that I’m gonna get to be on the jury and, whoever’s left in the Final Two, they’re gonna have to deal with me and answer to me. I’m not gonna make it *easy* for them,” she warns.

**Episode 11 - The Ultimate Underdog**

With her closest ally out of the game, Erinn fights to stay alive as the “ultimate underdog.” Will she be able to change her fate?

A ‘Survivor Auction’ could shake up the game, while violent storms wreck havoc at the **Novo** camp.

The game heats up even more as the six remaining castaways scramble to make it into the Final Five. As new plans and strategies are hatched, who will be the next to go?

**Episode 10 Voting History:**

4 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Carolina				
					

3 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Sandy		
		 	